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# DEPARTMENTS AND SOCIETIES

## A. I. E. E.

The student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held its last meeting for the winter quarter in the form of a dinner meeting at the Dutch Tavern, on the evening of March 3.

A very large percentage of the EEs, including a record turnout of sophomores, attended the meeting. The business was dispensed with, and Professor Dreese gave an entertaining and highly enjoyable talk on his experiences in Canada. He is an authority on this subject since Canadian travel is his hobby and he spends much of his vacation time traveling in Canada by canoe and auto.

He called attention to the new books which have been placed in the Electrical Engineering Library. They are to be added to in "book-of-the-month" style, and he expressed the hope that every one get a chance to read at least a portion of them.

## Radio Club

The Radio Club met at W8LT, the radio club's shack, on the evening of February 28. The main purpose of the meeting was the election of officers, and after a short inspirational talk by President Anderson, the members proceeded to take ballots. Those elected to club offices for the spring quarter were as follows: Dewey Bassett, Engr. 4, President; Jack Shulman, Engr. 2, Vice President; Kenneth Miller, Engr. 2, Secretary-Treasurer, and Bill Hildebrande, A-1, Technician. After a short technical discussion, the meeting was closed in favor of refreshments.

The last meeting of the month was held in rather informal fashion. It is the custom of the radio club to appropriate a certain amount of money every quarter for the entertainment of its members on the last meeting of the quarter. On Monday, March 7, the fellows congregated at the shack and from there "stepped out on the club." All the better night spots in Columbus were included in the evening's entertain-

ment and it is rumored that certain members of the radio club arrived home in time for their 8 o'clocks.

## Eta Kappa Nu

Eta Kappa Nu held a pledge dinner for all eligible Electrical Engineering students on the evening of February 15 at Pomerene Hall. After the business meeting and the dinner, the National Secretary of HKN discussed in some detail the purposes and policies of HKN, what it offers to the student engineer and its advantages to him.

The final meeting of the quarter was a banquet held at The Village in honor of the initiates to HKN, who had been chosen at the previous meeting. The welcome was given by President Randall Thumm, and Professor McManigal gave a discussion of the application of one's education to living and to professional work after graduation.

## Texnikoi

Texnikoi, Senior Engineering Activities Honorary, recently made its selection of members for the year 1938-39. The men selected are as follows: Dean C. E. MacQuigg, Albert M. Ankrom, Franklin M. Rhodes, Robert G. Derrenberger, William O. Fahrenbruck, Kenneth O. Friley, Robert H. Pope, John M. McEwen, Jack M. Delfs, Robert B. Barry, Charles M. Haas, Donald T. Goettge, George B. Woods, and John A. Gerster.

Formal pledging of these men took place at a pledging smoker held at the Sigma Chi House, Wednesday, March 9. It has been announced that the informal initiation will be held Friday, April 22, and the formal initiation Saturday, April 23. As symbols of pledgeship, the pledges were all decorated with small black and orange tied ribbons which they will wear until the formal initiation.

Smokes and plenty of eats topped the evening off as a complete success, and it has been recommended

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that students watch for the appearance of these pledges on the day of the informal initiation.

Texnikoi has also been making some very definite progress with the activities recognition plan which it started working on a few months ago. The return of the organization identification sheets has been quite successful and the second sheet, asking for data pertaining to the individual members, will be released in the near future.

### A. S. M. E. — S. A. E.

Professor Bibber, department of electrical engineering, entertained the mechanical engineers at the February 25 meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by telling some of the interesting phases of his travels in Europe and the Orient. In relating some amusing incidents that had occurred and observations that he had made, Professor Bibber made it quite plain that the happiest Americans are those in America.

New officers of the A. S. M. E. are: Chairman, James B. Purdy; Vice Chairman, John Sawyer; Secretary, John Lewis; Treasurer, Rupert Chaffee.

At the March 11 meeting of A. S. M. E., Dr. E. R. Hayhurst spoke on "Industrial Hygiene." In his talk, he stressed silicosis and illustrated the disease with "before and after" X-ray pictures.

### A. S. C. E.

The student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m., presented before a group of students and faculty a sound movie entitled "The Bulldog of the Golden Gate Bridge" in Room 100, Chemistry Building. The picture was shown by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and proved to be very interesting to both students and faculty. May we have more programs of this type.

The society is making plans for a float for Engineers' Day which is to be sometime during the spring quarter and any good ideas for the design of this float will be appreciated. Some of the pictures of prize floats of past years have been placed in the bulletin board in Brown Hall.

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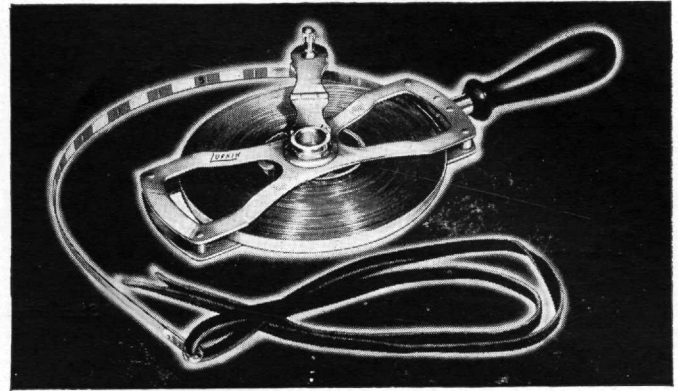
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